

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

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SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Tuesday, 18th May, 2021

House met in the Main Chamber at 02:30p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) Presiding)

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Mr. Clerk, please take us through the order of the day.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, welcome to this afternoon session of Tuesday, 18th May, 2021. I have two communications to make.

One, this is on the Covid-19 Pandemic. Hon. Members, we still have to adhere to the Covid-19 Ministry of Health Protocols and Guidelines. So, ensure that you properly put on your mask and it should, cover both your nose and mouth. This is because this pandemic is still with us and we have to take all the necessary precautions. For those using the portable microphones, please ensure that it is sanitized before and after use.

Secondly, the County Assembly of Kisumu placed an advertisement on the local dailies for the Public Participation on the Proposed Kisumu County Budget Estimates FY 2021/2022.

I want to communicate that the envisaged Public Participation on the Proposed Estimates for FY 2021/2022 that was to be undertaken on the 20th May, 2021 at the Mama Grace Onyango Social Hall has been postponed to a later date that will be communicated. So, the Leadership has resolved that the Public Participation shall be held in all the 35 (Thirty-five) Wards. Therefore, we shall effect a cancelation of the initial advert. We will be forwarding the information to the Member's WhatsApp Forum and it is important that you update your constituents on the latest updates accordingly. If somebody had started mobilization, let his or her shelve that in the meantime until you are furnished on the new dates and the arrangements.

Hon. Members, there are a number of Sectoral Committees who are supposed to meet their line Departmental County Executive Members on Monday, 17th May, 2021. This has been rescheduled as per communicated posted on the Member's Forum. The tentative dates have been moved to Thursday 20th and Friday 21st May, 2021 for those who will have not completed the exercise. It is my belief that you understand the reason it had to be rescheduled because I am aware that Hon. Members were out of the Assembly and therefore it was it was difficult to have that arrangement while Members were away. So, you will endure with us. We have already communicated to the County Executive that the meeting shall be on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st May, 2021 and I believe that the communication has been posted in your forum. Otherwise, welcome to this plenary. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, it is Statement Hour.

(Silence)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

MOTION

REPORT FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE POSITION OF MR. ZACHEUS OKOTH OKETCH AND THE MANAGEMENT OF GULF AND NYANAS WATER COMPANIES.

BY

HON. RASHID MIRUKA

CHAIRPERSON.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Miruka.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Leader of Minority?

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am standing in for Hon. Miruka who is the mover of the motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Please proceed.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the County Assembly Standing Orders No. 49 (2) I rise to request this August House to allow me withdraw the said motion to be moved on a later date. The later date I am referring to is tomorrow Wednesday, 19th May, 2021 at 02:30 p.m. I call on the Chief Whip, Hon. Misachi to second?

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the withdrawal of the said motion as requested by the Leader of Minority. The reasons for seconding this withdrawal is because the mover of the motion and the seeker of the statement are not in the House and we would want the seeker of the Statement to hear our findings of the Labour Committee. So, I second. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I have read the provisions of Standing Orders No. 49 alongside other related numbers. Actually there was a notice that was given, the Chair is yet to move the motion and I believe that...Clerk can you approach the Chair.

(Hon. Speaker consults with the Clerk)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, as I was saying that the motion has already been moved. The Notice was given and the motion was to be moved today but the owner of the motion which I am aware of his whereabouts is not in the House and he has requested that it be deferred tomorrow in the afternoon. So, we will consult with the House Business Committee if it is feasible because it is the prerogative of this House Business Committee to reschedule this motion. So, I may not be in a position to commit that it will be brought to the House tomorrow, but, if the House Business Committee settles, than it will be brought or, any other day that the House Keeping Committee will make a determination or deem fit. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, there being no any other business to transact, this House stands adjourned to Wednesday, 19th May, 2021 at 09:00 a.m.

(House arose at 02:40 p.m.)

Addendum

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